

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on May 5, 2008 is acknowledged. Applicant requests examination of the above-mentioned application in view of the following remarks.

I. Claims

Claims 1, 3, 5-13 and 15-24 and 28-33 are pending in this application. In this Amendment, claims 6-8 are canceled according to examiner's suggestion. Also, claim 32 has been amended with respect to the Markush group identified by the Examiner on page 4 of the Office Action. Also, claims 9 and 33 have been amended. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 5, 9-13, 15-24 and 28-33 will be pending for examination. No new matter has been added.

II. Rejections

The only pending rejections are under 35 USC § 112 1st paragraph. Specifically the Examiner alleges that the claims are non-enabled and lack adequate written description on the grounds stated in the prior Office Action of October 25, 2007. Applicants respectfully note, however, that the Examiner has not specified which claims are rejected.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections in view of applicants' arguments made in the response of January 25, 2008. Furthermore, applicants note that claim 5 was not rejected as non-enabled or lacking adequate written description in the Examiner's prior Office Action of October 25, 2007. Accordingly, applicants respectfully requests notification that claim 5 is deemed allowable. Furthermore, applicants have amended claim 32 in view of the Markush group specified by the Examiner on page 4 of the current Office Action. Accordingly, applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner deem amended claim 32 as allowable.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, notification of a favorable

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consideration is respectfully requested.

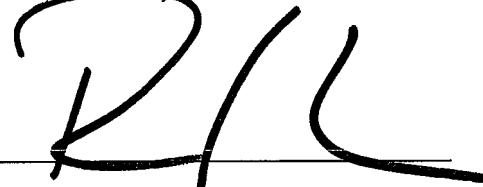
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to expedite prosecution.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3380, referencing Attorney Docket No. 978725.5/MPG-P0004.

Respectfully submitted,

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